The citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation elected David W. Hill as the seventh Principal Chief in the modern era of tribal government on December 7, 2019.

Prior to being elected Principal Chief, Hill served three consecutive four-year terms as a representative of the tribe's legislative body, the National Council.

During his 12-year tenure, Hill's Council experience included membership on the Tribal Affairs Committee; Business, Finance and Justice Committee; the Internal Affairs Committee; and the River Spirit Casino/Hotel Expansion Oversight Committee.

Hill's colleagues also selected him, for two terms respectively, as National Council Sergeant-At-Arms and Second Speaker.

Prior to his political career, Principal Chief Hill spent 30 years in the aerospace industry, including 23 years in Management.